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THE ANNUAL MEETING

The Horticultural Society Will Meet at Chestertown

JANUARY 6, 7 AND 8, 1920

The great Horticultural event of the year for the people of the Delaware-Chesapeake Peninsula is the meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural Society and this annual event which will occur at Chestertown, Maryland, January 6, 7 and 8, 1920, promises to be as interesting and as profitable as any meeting in the past. A very instructive program has been prepared and while it is not quite completed, assurance is given of the attendance of some of the best speakers and practical men in this part of the country. Dr. Thomas J. Headless, Entomologist, of New Jersey, will be present and give the up-to-date methods of controlling insects that infest farm crops, especially the orchard. B. W. Leach of the U. S. Bureau of Entomology, will give the details of the results of work in Delaware during 1919 in preventing the injury of the so-called Siderow.

A half dozen or more of the best men of the Maryland Agricultural College have already agreed to be present. Dr. Bomberger will deliver a very interesting, popular lecture on "The Balance Wheel of the Social Order." Professor Cory will report on insects, Professor Shaw will give a discussion on orchard demonstration work in Maryland, Professor E. C. Aucter will talk on "Apple Pruning Experiments" and "Orchard Pollination Studies," and Professor R. Wellington will discuss tomato growing. Dr. Woods, President of the College, has promised to be present if possible.

Delaware College will be represented by Professor C. A. McCue, Dr. Thomas F. Manns, Professor LeCate and others.

We will have also, Mr. B. W. Anson, Granogue, Delaware who will speak on "Better Home Grounds." Mr. G. Hale Harrison, Berlin, Maryland, has agreed to give a talk covering his experience in 1919 on fertilizing, pruning, spraying, picking, selling and consigning peaches.

It goes without saying that the best practical men of the Peninsula will be on hand with papers and will enter into the discussion and so give the results of their work during the year.

Exhibits of fruit and vegetables promise to be as fine this year as in previous years.

STATE AND PENINSULA

Wild ducks and geese are plentiful in Rehoboth bay and gunners are having fine sport.

Approximately \$150,000 has been raised in the Wilmington Police Pension Fund campaign for \$400,000.

In nickels and dimes the school children, of Wilmington, have contributed \$108 for the Roosevelt Memorial Fund.

Lewes Council is offering inducements to factories to locate along the beach with free taxes, wharfage and plenty of help.

An underwear factory, with a payroll of \$500 will be established at Delaware. A tract of land has been purchased for a site.

The dredging season for oysters in the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries is open, and good catches are being made at good prices.

Hog cholera has again broken out in Milford and this time the disease is more widespread and the degree of contagion more pronounced.

Maryland Game Wardens Anderson and Tighman, of the Eastern Shore, spent last week in Kent county, Md., looking into alleged violation of the ducking laws.

Saturday opens the gunning season in Sussex county and already there are many applications for licenses by non-residents because of the plentifulness of the game.

Four thousand men will be kept busy at the Wilmington plant of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation on the peace-time basis according to announcement made by E. B. Germain, general manager.

With the advent of cold, snappy weather, the Seaford oyster packing houses are rushed with orders from all sections of the country.

Prices have advanced a little over last year, they are much cheaper than other foods.

In spite of a steady rain, 10,000 people turned out Tuesday in Wilmington to march in the Armistice Day parade.

The route was packed on either side for two miles by spectators, who numbered about 40,000, and windows of office buildings along the flag-decorated line of march were filled with cheering spectators.

The people stood in the rain for hours for the celebration.

Several Wilmingtonians, who it is reported represent the DuPont interest, are negotiating for the purchase of the Eastern Neck farm for the purpose of converting it into a ducking preserve.

The farm is beautifully located on the Chesapeake Bay, near Rock Hall, and during the past few years has become one of the finest ducking resorts in the bay.

The price offered for the farm is \$7,000.

Trespassers and Gunning Notices For Sale at The Transcript Office.

Delaware Ledger Sold

The printing plant of the Delaware Ledger has been purchased of Bowen Bros. and incorporated as the Delaware Ledger Publishing Co. by E. M. Davis, president of the Non-Partisan League, Wilmington; C. Julian Morgan and Harry T. Price, of the Morning News.

While their plans have not yet been announced it is understood that they will operate one of a chain of newspapers extending throughout the state.

LETTER FROM MISSIONARY

An interesting letter from an Alaskan Missionary to a member of St. Anne's Parish:

STEPHEN'S VILLAGE, ALASKA, OCT. 18, 1919.

My dear Mrs. —
After writing you the other day the splendid business which you so kindly sent me, Mr. Horton wrote me of your kind gift of ten dollars toward our Christmas candy. Thank you so much. We are expecting the last shipment up the river. It hardly seems possible that winter is so near us. The snow across the river have already put on their dresses of white, the days are getting shorter and shorter, and we will soon need our snow shoes as we have had our first snow fall.

During the summer I spent a few weeks with the missionaries at Ft. Yukon for a little change and to be among white people for awhile. Ft. Yukon is an old Alaskan town with many interesting features. It is now a great tourist center. From here can be seen the sun at midnight. Our mission hospital is there and Dr. and Mrs. Burke are doing a splendid work among about 500 natives. Arctic coast. St. Ignace is here. A post office, government school, three fur trading stores, wireless station, and two "road houses" (inns) make it a center of much activity.

The ship's visit of course, a great event in our village. He came this year in a small boat, the "Tahiti," which being out of order. He said he thought his days of traveling in this way were over and of course, we were surprised to see the ship come. The rough old timers, who have been in the hills all winter prospecting for gold or trapping game.

He was made very welcome by the natives. There were baptisms, confessions, and a visit to the Holy Communion for us. The visiting of his camps, going up jam, jelly, etc., from the native berries, jam, raspberries, blueberries, currants and cranberries with the young women and taking care of our garden made the summer pass very quickly.

School will soon begin. The natives are beginning to come back and our busy days will begin. I have an adult school with regular sessions and it is most interesting. If you could pop in on our sewing class on Tuesday from 6:30 to 8:00 P. M., you would be interested in seeing the struggle in the thimble on the right finger. The natives are sewing coats and dresses, sewing mouse skin. The young women bring garments to mend or make over.

Dear Mrs. — will you tell the members of our Auxiliary that I appreciate more than I can say your help. They are doing a splendid work and I am sure that your part is a large and important one for without your gifts and prayers, we on the field would be so helpless.

Lovingly yours,
HARRIET M. BEDELL,
St. Andrew's Mission.

HOG CHOLERA UNDER CONTROL

The State Live Stock Sanitary Board has made a remarkable demonstration in Delaware in the control of hog cholera. In this work it has been assisted by Dr. W. L. Zirkow, a special representative of the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry, who has been in Delaware nearly two years and has given constant attention to outbreaks and to diagnosis of the disease and has established a uniform method of administering serum and virus.

There were so many outbreaks of the disease that the state, after consultation with Governor Townsend, the Attorney General and the State Treasurer, it was decided to use the emergency fund for the purpose of controlling this disease. In this way every small settlement, especially where farm hands and colored people lived, all the hogs were vaccinated to prevent the spread of the disease and as soon as an outbreak was reported anywhere the prevention measures were applied.

It is true that in many cases the outbreaks were not reported until too late to save the hogs, but even in those cases hogs near infected farms have been vaccinated and in this way the spread of the disease has been checked. The fund for the free distribution of serum has now been exhausted and farmers must pay for the serum as well as for the services of the veterinarian, but the demonstration that has been made has clearly shown them the advantage of using preventive methods and farmers can now afford to pay this additional cost rather than lose their hogs. The campaign will be pushed with vigor. Dr. Zirkow will attend many farmers' meetings and explain fully the methods used and the necessity for prompt action.

Fine moving picture program at the Middletown Opera House, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of next week.

School Site Purchased

The New Castle County Board of Education at a meeting Monday ordered the purchase of a site in the southern end of Middletown, for the erection of a new high and grammar school, which is made necessary through the overflow of pupils in the current year. The outlay for the land will be around \$10,000. The school is planned to accommodate pupils from Mill Lane, Armstrong and Brown Cottage, as well as Middletown, who are at present crowded into the small structure in use here. Wallace E. Hance, of Wilmington, who has been retained as architect, accompanied the County Board to this town, Tuesday to look over the site in order to determine the size and type of building best fitted for the purposes. The funds for the building are to be taken from the appropriation of the entire county, and not from the district.

Evelyn Nesbit will be shown at the Opera House in "Thou Shalt Not," Saturday, Nov. 22d.

FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Miss Edith Elison, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with relatives in town.
Mrs. William Dugan and daughter Miss Addie spent Friday in Wilmington.
Miss Louise McDowell spent part of last week with friends in Philadelphia.
Mrs. L. E. Ennis and Miss Odel R. Gallagher were Wilmington visitors Friday.
Mrs. G. L. Cochran has returned to her home after a stay in New York City.
Mrs. Elizabeth Jones has had Miss May Thompson, of Chestertown, for a guest.
Mr. J. H. Moore, of Lancaster, Pa., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Spicer.
Miss Madeline Penington is visiting her sister, Miss Frank M. Richards, in Philadelphia.
Miss Josephine Cochran is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Louise Griffith, in Philadelphia.
Mr. Bart N. Hall, of New York City has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hall.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Ringgold Richards, of (London), were Sunday guests of their parents here.
Mr. Raymond J. Cunningham, of Wilmington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert T. Fyle, over Sunday.
Mrs. L. E. Cullen has returned home from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Moore, at Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dore, of Dover, spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Pinder.

Mrs. Vincent Moore, of near Delaware City, is visiting at the home of Mr. John W. Dickinson.

Mrs. Harry P. Dempsey, of Wilmington, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Echenhofer, this week.

Mr. Joseph H. Endinall, of Wilmington, spent last week with her father, Mr. Charles P. Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Lockwood, of Germantown, Pa., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. G. W. Lockwood.

Lieut. and Mrs. Ephraim P. Jolls, of Fort Hancock, N. J., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cochran, near town, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Athurs accompanied by their two little daughters, Nancy and Emily, motored up from Kenton and spent part of Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burris.

JURORS FOR NOVEMBER TERM

Jury Commissioners Robert D. Kemp and David C. Rose have drawn the following petit jurors to sit at the Court of General Sessions and Superior Court, beginning November 18:
First Representative district—Ellis Hamilton, Noble C. Donovan, William J. Ryan, Lewis A. Tunstall.
Second—Thomas McGraw, Leon Walker, James Logan, Lewis C. Fritz.
Third—John J. Cassidy, Frank P. Gentile, Thomas Bent, John J. Mullen.
Fourth—Arthur L. Reed, S. Clayton Watson, Leonard Crawford, Fred Dobson.
Fifth—Howard Thompson, Charles B. Morris, Stanley Gawowski, John C. Purnell.
Sixth—William W. Talley, Frank C. Miller.
Seventh—Clarence Scarborough, William J. Dutton.
Eighth—William E. Narvel, Leslie McCormick.
Ninth—Walter Morgan, Charles W. C. Mearns.
Tenth—Joseph Jones, William B. Ramsey.
Eleventh—John Green, Thomas A. Brown.
Twelfth—Philip E. Simmon, C. Earl Baker.
Thirteenth—Harry T. Preston, Joseph F. Stockley.
Fourteenth—James Grier, Benjamin Hutchinson.
Fifteenth—Howard Jones, James Lippincott.

Additional jurors:
First Representative District—Leon Klind.
Second—William E. Linton.
Third—William F. Moultrie.
Fourth—Walter Smith.
Fifth—David Dangle, Jr.
Sixth—Robert C. Pierce.
Seventh—John Phillips.
Eighth—Thompson H. McCormick.
Ninth—William H. Smith.
Tenth—Walter Thompson.
Eleventh—George Deputy.
Twelfth—John L. Crompton.
Thirteenth—Eddie P. Ginn.
Fourteenth—Samuel Nolan.
Fifteenth—Jefferson Staats.

Hyatt—Calvin Wedding

Mr. John Edward Hyatt, Jr., of Wilmington, and Miss Margaret F. Calvin, of this town, were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Calvin, Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, Rev. F. H. Moore performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt will reside in Wilmington.

Odessa Church Notes

DRAWERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 9:45 A. M. Sunday School meets in the room downstairs.

10:30 A. M. Regular morning service with sermon by the Pastor.

7:00 P. M. Christian Endeavor. Mrs. W. W. Woods, leader.

7:30 P. M. Sermon by the Pastor.

We were very much pleased with the attendance last Sunday, and hope to see a larger one this Sunday. We extend a hearty welcome to all. Come!

ODESSA

Mrs. Leven James visited relatives at Dover last week.

Mr. William Phillips was a visitor to Wilmington last week.

Mrs. Harry Ward has been visiting relatives in Chester, Pa.

Mr. Howard Morris was a visitor to Chester, Pa., on Sunday.

Walter Dunn, Jr., of Milford, visited relatives in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Sparks, of Wilmington, is the guest of her son, Mr. Lee Spark.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Heller, of Wilmington, visited relatives in town this week.

Miss Evelyn Crouch has been spending a week with relatives near Port Penn.

Miss Catherine Whitlock, of Dover, spent Sunday with her parents, near town.

Mrs. and Mrs. D. C. Aspri and daughter, spent Sunday with Mrs. M. R. Davis.

Mrs. M. Warner, of Wilmington, has been a guest at the home of Mr. A. P. Corbit.

The Missionary Societies met at the home of Mrs. Lee Sparks on Monday evening.

Miss Anna M. Reed, of Magnolia, visited her friend, Miss Wilhelmina Turner, on Tuesday.

Miss Mamie George, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer George.

Mrs. Charles Duhagel and daughter have returned home from a visit to relatives in Chester, Pa.

The Odessa Parent-Teacher Association will hold its next meeting in the school house, next, Thursday afternoon, November 19th at 2 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

TOWNSLEND

Misses Reba Rittenhouse and Rebecca Bramble spent Saturday in Philadelphia.

Chautauqua entertainment, Nov. 17, 18 and 19. Tickets, \$1.25; children \$1.00.

Quite a number from town attended the Armistice dance in Elkton Tuesday evening.

On account of illness Mr. Daniel H. Jones has been confined to his room the past week.

Mrs. William C. Money and assistants entertained the Ladies Aid Society Tuesday evening.

Miss Attehelm, of Roxborough, spent the week-end with her cousin, Mrs. Walter Morgan.

Miss Edward Reynolds and daughter Miss Marian and Clayton Johnson spent Monday in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barnham, of Kennett Square, Md., visited her sister, Miss Joseph Pritchard on Monday.

Garrett Othson and wife, of Middletown, and Mrs. Wilhelmina Collins, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with John Townsend and family.

Howard S. VanDyke and family, of Norfolk, Va., are spending in Delaware at the home of his parents, George W. VanDyke and family.

Mrs. Blanche Hutcheson, Mrs. W. H. Reynolds, Mrs. W. A. Scott, Mrs. K. Hodgson and Miss Margaret Hill attended the Woman's Suffrage Convention in Dover on Monday.

WARWICK

R. B. Merritt, Jr., is visiting his sister, Mrs. F. B. Bernard, in Kennett Square.

Sunday School, Sunday morning, 9:30 A. M. and Christian Endeavor 7:30 P. M. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Wilson, of near Middletown, were the guests of her brother, E. O. Spear on Tuesday.

Miss Katherine Dignam, of Wilmington, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dignam.

Mrs. Cora Bishop, Misses Stella and Nellie and Mr. Alvin Bishop spent Sunday with relatives in Cumnock, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Johnson and daughter, Miss Jane, spent Sunday evening with her mother, Mrs. V. L. Vinard.

Mrs. Alice Vinard returned home Sunday after a pleasant week with her son, J. J. Vinard, of Coney's Point.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Bernard and son, Kenneth Square, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Merritt.

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Prince March Dead

While driving his famous pacing stallion, Prince March, along the public road, on Thursday, Mr. C. M. Cochran, observed that something was wrong with the animal, and before a veterinarian could be summoned the horse fell dead. Prince March was the sire of R. T. C., Bill William, Miss March and several other fast pacers.

Shot Gun Shells. 12-16-20 Ga Black and Smokeless Powder. Soft and Chilled Shot.

S. E. Massey.

Open Season Begins Saturday

(Saturday.) November 15, will mark the beginning of the open season for the hunting of quail and rabbits in Delaware.

Hunters who have familiarized themselves with the situation that game is particularly plentiful owing to last winter's being unusually mild.

Odessa Chautauqua Cancelled

The Chautauqua Association, of Pennsylvania Swarthmore, Pa., having broken their agreement with the Odessa Association, the Odessa Association has cancelled the entertainments announced for Nov. 29, Dec. 1 and 2.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

Thanksgiving next.

Turkeys in demand.

Christmas goods arriving.

Pumpkin pies are in order.

Autumnal season is passing.

Wild geese are flying south.

Fine days for country hikes.

It is easier to catch a cold than it is to let it go.

Dame Nature is wearing her frost-trimmed brown suit.

The trees are fast losing their leaves, and the past few days have shown a considerable decrease on those that shed their summer foliage early.

Owing to rainy weather Smyrna Red Cross drive has been extended.

Captains H. R. Jones and C. D. Stockly are hoping to see their quota reached.

Harry W. Sherwood, of Smyrna, has purchased the property he now occupies as an ice cream and confectionery store and residence, on West Commerce street from Walter F. Keith, for \$3,000.

The Board of Directors of the National Bank of Chesapeake City, at their meeting Thursday morning, elected J. Polk Steele vice-president, to succeed the late William S. Evans, Esq.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the post office for week ending November 14, 1919: Mrs. Maggie Casey, two; Mrs. Harriet Jones, Mr. John Fields, Mr. Charles R. Hunt and Mr. Thomas McAnisland.

Chestnut parties have been in progress in nearby woods this week.

While they have all been enjoyable the chestnuts this year are very small and where plentiful are of poor quality.

A number of trees have been killed by blight since last season.

Two crops of apples in one year from trees of the Red Astrakhan variety is unusual for lower Delaware, but at the present time P. C. Allen, a well-known farmer of near Georgetown, has several trees in full bearing.

In the early summer he gathered a full crop from them, and in August they blossomed the second time. Weather conditions have been favorable for them to mature and now he is able to gather a second crop.

RESOLUTIONS

At a meeting of the Official Board of Bethesda Episcopal Church, of Middletown, Delaware, held November 7, 1919, the following memorial was adopted upon the occasion of the death of Mrs. Cornelia W. Allen.

We, in Official Board meeting assembled, grieved by the realization that our ranks have been broken by the death of our beloved member, Cornelia W. Allen, who, in her official capacity, was President of the Ladies' Mite Society of Bethesda, Md. Church, wish to record our tribute of love and esteem.

As wife and mother she was the center of an ideal home, where Christ, in the full radiance of his glory, reigned supreme.

An neighbor and friend she was genial, cheerful, considerate; truly warm hearted and above all, anxious to lend a helping hand.

As a member of the church of the living God, words are inadequate to express her loyalty and devotion. Christ and His work were first and no task he imposed was too arduous. Nor must we forget her utter disregard of self when the church called; even when disease was making its first inroads upon her, she willingly and cheerfully carried the burdens with that happy, smiling face that inspired her co-workers to nobler effort. Truly her works do follow her, and as was said of her who poured the precious oilment upon the head of our Master, "she hath done what she could."

We desire that a copy of this expression of our gratitude to God for so spiritual a life shall be spread upon our minutes, and also sent to the family.

DANIEL W. STEVENS, Secretary.

PRIZES OFFERED FOR POULTRY

Much interest has been aroused by the offer made by the State Board of Agriculture of prizes for the best managed flocks of farm poultry.

The farmers appreciate the fact that they can go on with their poultry keeping just as usual, using eggs and fowls for their table and keeping account of them and receiving the same credit for the eggs used as for eggs sold. A careful account must be kept of all operations and at the end of the period officers will be made as to the accuracy of the records. At the end of six months the prizes for six months records will be awarded and at the end of the year inspectors will be sent around from time to time to make careful note of the appearance of the flocks and the management. Attention is called to the fact that fresh, clean eggs gathered twice a day enjoy a highly profitable market and command a premium above the current prices. The prizes are offered to induce poultrymen to practice the best methods as well as to keep the best breeds of hens. Blanks will be furnished to applicants for keeping daily records.

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ST. ANNE'S CHURCH NOTES

EPISCOPAL

Sunday, November 16th, 1919. The 22d Sunday after Trinity.

Services: 10:30. Morning Prayer and Sermon on the Nation-Wide Campaign, by the Rev. R. Bland Mitchell, of New York City. (Mr. Mitchell will speak in the evening at the Garrison Theatre, Wilmington, at a Mass Meeting of all the parishes in the city.)

11:45. Sunday School session.

7:30. Evening Prayer and address.

The annual meeting of the Delaware Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary met in St. John's Church, Wilmington, on Thursday, Nov. 13th, at 10:30.

The Missionary Bishop of Hankow, China, and the Bishop of Alaska, spoke in the morning and afternoon.

A copy of the Book of Common Prayer, bearing the date of 1818, was presented to the Rector by one of the parishioners, the same to be placed in the archives of the Parish. The following inscription appears in the book, "Left at Old St. Anne's Church, by Outen Davis, July 15th, 1832," and "this book was given to Richard Lockwood, of Middletown, Delaware, Oct. 1, 1848." The Book itself was presented to the parish by Miss Mary Lockwood Price.

In this connection it may be interesting to note that two more of the Parish Registers have been found among private books belonging to one of the parishioners and were turned over to the parish. They are very important additions to the other parish registers now in possession of the parish.

The amount of the Woman's United Offering for the past three years through the Woman's Auxiliary in Delaware was \$3,055.00, and the total amount from the women of the Church offered at the great Corporate Communion Service in Detroit, Michigan, was upwards of \$470,000.

Don't fail to be present on Sunday morning next to hear about the National Campaign. This important progressive movement inaugurated some months ago by the Board of Missions and other agencies of the Church, was heartily endorsed by the General Convention, and formally put under the direction of a joint commission, with power to act.

The first object of the campaign is to enlist everyone's co-operation to mobilize all the available forces of the Church, for worship, for service and for sacrifice. It is a battle to determine our individual part in the movement and to do it without hesitation or delay.

RECTOR OF ST. ANNE'S ELECTED VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE CLERICS OF THE DIOCESE OF DELAWARE

A meeting of the Clerics of the Diocese of Delaware was held on Tuesday in St. Andrew's Parish House, Wilmington. Fourteen responded to the roll call, and the Nation-Wide Campaign programme was discussed at length.

At the election of officers for the ensuing year the Rev. Mr. E. W. Trapnell, Rector of St. Andrew's, was elected President, and the Rev. Percy L. Donaghy, of St. Anne's was elected Vice-President.

Bethesda Church Notes

Sunday, November 16th, 1919.

9:30 A. M. The Brotherhood meeting will be in charge of Brother J. E. Lewis.

10:30 A. M. Morning worship with sermon by Rev. W. A. Wise, D. D., District Superintendent of Eastern District.

11:45 A. M. Sunday School.

6:45 P. M. Junior League meeting. Miss Sarah Kates is Junior League Superintendent.

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 Wm. Leatherum, Middletown, Del.
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 Eugene Thornton, " "
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 Frank Moorin, " "
 Harry Brady, " "
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HELP WANTED

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"I tell ye, I don't want no wimmen
 folks 'round my place," the judge
 called lustily over the telephone party
 line. Can't you send me down a good,
 steady young man? Eh? Yes, book-
 keeping and making up the payroll.
 Eighteen to start. If he's pretty smart
 I might give him twenty."

"Sorry, Judge," came the answer
 from Layton's Business agency. "We
 haven't anyone on our books ex-
 cepting Miss Preston, and Miss An-
 drews and Miss—"

"Don't want no wimmen folks," re-
 peated the judge lustily. "Can't abide
 'em. There ain't a woman in the mill,
 Layton, and we've got to allow them
 boys some leeway and latitude. If I
 put a female in the office they'll have
 to sit straight and talk soft and keep
 their hats off, and summer's coming
 on, and I can't risk it. Huh? You'll
 recommend her yourself? Nope. Had
 trouble before. They make more
 worry 'round the place and upset
 everybody's comfort. Send me out
 a good, steady-going young man and
 I'll take him."

That was Wednesday afternoon, and
 promptly at seven the following morn-
 ing, when the thin black line of work-
 ers filed through the high board en-
 trance to the mill, Kate Preston wait-
 ed her chance to follow them, nodding
 to Timmy Ryan as he passed by, grin-
 ning, in his father's make-over trousers,
 and smiling at all the other little
 chaps from the brass-finish department.

"Is that the office over there?" she
 asked the timekeeper finally and the



"Bob Told Me All About It"

Judge, just climbing down from his
 husky little roadster, heard her, and
 bristled instantly.

Kate stood unflinchingly until he had
 finished telling her his general and
 conclusive opinion of women workers,
 and when he had finished she smiled
 at him. It was no propitiatory smile; no
 wheedling smile. It was comradely
 and sympathetic.

"You'd better try me, Judge," she
 said calmly. "Help is scarce every-
 where, and it isn't a very desirable
 place, you know. Mr. Layton says
 you're pretty hard to suit. It's a long
 way back to town, and I came out last
 night. I've taken a room up at Mrs.
 Ryan's for a week, and if you don't
 mind I'll just go in and try it any-
 way."

Before the judge had recovered his
 presence of mind she was already in
 the office and had her hat off. He
 watched her warily. Rollins, the as-
 sistant bookkeeper, received her
 friendly greeting with a grunt, taking
 his cue from the "boss."

Old Man Adams, the purchasing
 agent, gave her one long, appraising
 look over his glasses, smiled and went
 on opening mail. Sam Doty, the judge's
 own special messenger and long-suffer-
 ing office slave, looked scared when
 she took the judge's old alpaca coat off
 its accustomed hook and hung her own
 cloak there.

Yet she stayed. Day after day
 passed, and while the judge was
 grouchy and ungracious to her, she
 kept her place and made good. Gradu-
 ally she lifted burdens from his shoul-
 ders, looking after the filing, the per-
 sonal mail, the telephone orders, classi-
 fying, smoothing, organizing, until even
 Adams would cough and beam approval
 on her. "Pretty likely young woman,"
 he ventured one day, and the judge
 grinned back appreciatively.

"Exception always proves the rule,"

Adams, he said. "Don't spoil her."
 She had been there nearly two
 months, and in that time Timmy had
 gossiped with her and so had his
 mother. She was told of the shadow
 that hung over the factory; how Bob
 Dexter had come home from college
 and had been in the way. The judge
 had frankly not wanted to be bothered
 with him. He wanted to run his own
 business.

"Time enough when I pass along,"
 Bob, he had said testily. "We don't
 need you down here."

"And the judge missed a bunch of
 money one day," Timmy finished up.
 "Pay day the cash comes from the
 bank in new bills, and he had three
 \$1,000 bills himself, and they were
 stolen, and he says Bob took 'em, and
 Bob never come back."

"Too bad," Kate smiled, and forgot
 all about the story until one day as
 she took down her own cloak the
 judge's old gray alpaca coat took an-
 other tumble from its adjacent peg,
 and as she lifted it she felt the stiff
 crumple of new bills in the inner
 pocket. There were three of them—
 nice, bright, brand-new notes. She
 looked at them and felt a little

WALKED slowly over to the judge's lit-
 tle inner room and laid them before
 him.

"There they are," she said gently.
 "Hadin' you better let me telephone
 Bob?"

"How the devil did you ever find
 them?" demanded the judge joyously.

"I came to find them, Judge Dexter,"
 Kate told him seriously, sitting on the
 edge of his desk. "Bob told me all
 about it after we became engaged, and
 how hopeless it was trying to make
 you know they must be right under
 your very nose around here some
 place. He couldn't come and look for
 them, so I came. Do you mind very
 much?"

The judge glanced warily out, but
 Adams was out and the office was in
 its afternoon hush of quiet. He laid
 the three bills back in her hand.

"Take the pesky things, my dear,"
 he said huskily, "and call up Bob and
 tell him for me he's got more sense
 than his old dad."

WARM FIGHT OVER BAY RUM

People of St. Thomas Greatly Agitated
 as to Whether It Is Good as
 Beverage.

The little island of St. Thomas,
 which the United States purchased
 from the Danish government, is chiefly
 famous for the production of bay rum.
 The bay leaves are raised on the ad-
 jacent island of St. John and the
 rum is made in St. Thomas.

One of the first happenings which
 came to St. Thomas, after its transfer
 to the sovereignty of the United
 States, was prohibition. Along with
 prohibition came a greatly increased
 sale of bay rum, and about the same
 time it was widely rumored that a
 number of persons had been made ill
 by using bay rum internally.

One manufacturer of bay rum was
 made so indignant by this charge that
 he had his product analyzed by a chem-
 ist and published the results in a local
 newspaper, proving conclusively that
 bay rum is just as harmless when ap-
 plied to the lining of the stomach as
 when used on the scalp.

The editor of the opposing paper
 took issue with him, not on the ground
 that bay rum was poisonous, but con-
 tending that to drink this famous prod-
 uct was a violation of the most an-
 cient traditions of the island. Bay rum
 had been produced on the island for
 200 years, it had never been drunk be-
 fore, and even the most burning thirst
 was no justification for wasting bay
 rum by swallowing it.

But this conservative seems to be
 getting the worst of the argument.
 Most of the St. Thomasians find 45
 per cent bay rum a satisfactory sub-
 stitute for five per cent beer.

A Porto Rico paper observes "bay
 rum boozes where booze lies buried."
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